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Conducting Business in Indiana Just Got Easier

Starting a business in Indiana has just gotten easier with the Indiana Department of Revenue's new BT-1 Business Tax Application On-line Filing. Business owners can not only file on-line, but they will receive notice of the status of their applications from the Department within 48 hours after their application has been completed and submitted.

By going to the Department's web site, www.in.gov/dor/, business owners can complete one BT-1 to initiate all of the following state tax types for a new business: Sales Tax, Withholding Tax, County Innkeepers Tax, Food and Beverage Tax, Motor Vehicle Rental Excise Tax, out-of-state Use Tax, Prepaid Gasoline Sales Tax, Private Employment Agency taxes.

The BT-1 cannot be used to update current information for existing businesses, with the exception of adding new locations or new tax types.

Business filers can click on the Taxpayer Resources section of the Department's web site, then check out the Doing Business in Indiana section. And, currently, they can go directly to the BT-1 application by clicking on "Up to the Minute" from the home page.

Also, due to the increasing number of Hispanic Hoosiers, a Spanish version of the BT-1 can be downloaded from the Department's Web site at www.in.gov/dor/. Other valuable information and web links on starting and maintaining business in Indiana can be found there, as well.

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